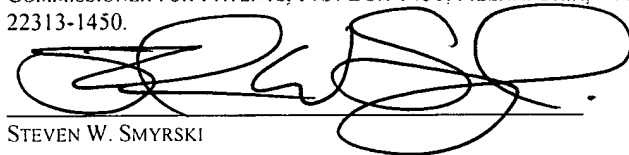


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In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application.